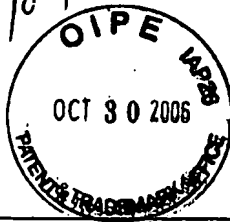


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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY BRIEF TO THAT FILED ON MAY 2, 2006
RESPONDING TO THE ACTION OF APRIL 11, 2006**

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Remarks:

This responds further to the Advisory Action mailed 10/19/06 (received by counsel 10/23/06) with a response now due to the PTO not later than 12/19/06. The Office OIPE postal card receipt recitation, stamped May 2, 2006 (Encl.A), which acknowledges receipt of the two Riders Sum and CLN, along with the First Reply Brief. Those riders appear to have gone misplaced before reaching the Examiner. Another identical copy of the May 2, 2006 brief is enclosed, replacing the Examiner-questioned Rider CLN which apparently have gone astray in the Office after its documented receipt at OIPE. Restudy of our April brief and riders will establish that there was, indeed, a fully compliant amendment timely submitted by Applicant in May 2006. Rider Sum detailed the status of all 27 claims pending during the prosecution. Rider CLN presents in clean text all of the allowed claims only to wit: 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 to 17, 20, 23, and 27 (a combo of claims 1 and 2 allowable). Rejected claims 1, 4, 6, 10, 18 and 19, were